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Mr. Donald Silawsky Office of
Petroleum Reserves, (FE-47) 1000
Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, DC 20585-0301

Dear Mr. Silawsky:

**PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE
CLOVELLY, CHACAHOULA, WEST HACKBERRY, AND BAYOU CHOCTAW
CAMERON, CALCASIEU, IBERVILLE, & LAFOURCHE PARISHES**

Thank you for providing our agency with the opportunity to respond to your letter regarding the above project.

NRCS has no objection to this project and it does not appear that it will affect any of our work in the immediate vicinity.

Should you have questions regarding the above comments, please feel free to contact Jerry Hall District Conservationist in our Addis Field Office, at [REDACTED], Mike Trusclair, District Conservationist in our Thibodaux Field Office, at [REDACTED], or Charles Starkovich, District Conservationist in our Lake Charles Field Office, at [REDACTED].

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State Conservation Engineer

cc: Jerry Hall, District Conservationist, Addis Field Office
Mike Trusclair, District Conservationist, Thibodaux Field Office
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